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1. On 20 May 1950, an extraordinary conference of the heads of the DDR Ministry of Foreign Trade was called to discuss the 1950 import plan and the preliminary plan for 1951. The following figures show the revised 1950 plan as regards Dept. I (Power), Dept. II (Mining), Dept. VII (Chemicals), Dept. IX (Timber-working) and Dept. X (Textiles):

| Commodity              | Unit   | Confirmed 1950 Plan |                | Revised Plan |                |
|------------------------|--------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
|                        |        | Volume              | Value (\$1000) | Volume       | Value (\$1000) |
| I Power                |        |                     |                |              |                |
| Gas                    | cu.m.  | 19,000,000          | 570            | 24,000,000   | 720            |
| II Mining (total)      | -      | -                   | 80,150         | -            | 836,465.5      |
| Hard coal              | tons   | 3,000,000           | 39,300         | 2,950,000    | 38,645         |
| Anthracite             | "      | -                   | -              | 50,000       | 1,300          |
| Molybdenum ore         | "      | -                   | -              | 20           | 4              |
| Iron ore               | "      | -                   | -              | 8,000        | 120            |
| Celestite              | "      | -                   | -              | 3,200        | 640            |
| Mica                   | "      | 50                  | 350            | 250          | 1,750          |
| VII Chemicals (total)  | -      | -                   | 49,400         | -            | 57,957.1       |
| Citric acid            | "      | 5                   | 4              | 10           | 5              |
| Caustic soda           | "      | 11,000              | 825            | 11,636       | 847            |
| Calcined soda          | "      | 40,000              | 3,000          | 49,200       | 3,732          |
| Various inorganic dyes | "      | 200                 | 500            | 200          | 790            |
| Castor oil             | "      | 150                 | 99             | 375          | 152            |
| Natural rubber         | "      | 3,000               | 1,280          | -            | 2,035          |
| Automobile tires       | piece  | -                   | -              | 8,700        | 102            |
| Bicycle tires          | "      | 600,000             | 1,000          | 850,000      | 1,054          |
| Rubber belting         | meters | 300,000             | 300            | 190,000      | ?              |
| Benzol                 | tons   | 14,000              | 1,162          | 18,500       | 1,508          |
| Toluol                 | "      | 500                 | 85             | 3,700        | 629            |
| Compressor oil         | "      | 1,800               | -              | 2,300        | 521            |
| Cylinder oil           | "      | 1,600               | -              | 800          | 80             |
| Other oils             | "      | 400                 | -              | 950          | 234            |
| Naphthalene            | "      | 6,000               | -              | 7,200        | 494            |
| Pure naphthalene       | "      | 1,000               | -              | 2,800        | 863            |

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| <u>Commodity</u>          | <u>Confirmed 1950 Plan</u> |               |                           | <u>Revised Plan</u> |                           |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
|                           | <u>Unit</u>                | <u>Volume</u> | <u>Value</u><br>((\$1000) | <u>Volume</u>       | <u>Value</u><br>((\$1000) |
| IX <u>Timber</u> (total)  | -                          | -             | 3,819                     | -                   | 75                        |
| Sawn pine                 | cu.m.                      | 25,000        | 1,000                     | -                   | -                         |
| Sawn oak                  | "                          | 20,000        | 2,400                     | 20,000              | -                         |
| "Halbbaumkanteln"         | "                          | 300           | 30                        | -                   | -                         |
| Sawn mahogany             | "                          | 100           | 30                        | -                   | -                         |
| Beech                     | "                          | 300           | 75                        | 300                 | 75                        |
| Plywood                   | sq.m.                      | 400,000       | 200                       | -                   | -                         |
| Various                   | -                          | -             | 84                        | -                   | -                         |
| X <u>Textiles</u> (total) | -                          | -             | 59,759                    | -                   | 42,674                    |
| Cotton                    | tons                       | 23,700        | 22,000                    | 23,727              | 22,026                    |
| Hemp                      | "                          | 1,000         | 650                       | 1,243               | 801                       |
| Flax                      | "                          | 1,000         | 1,100                     | 1,500               | 1,280                     |
| Natural silk              | "                          | 2             | 24                        | 10                  | 120                       |
| Sailcloth                 | meters                     | 300,000       | 525                       | 300,000             | 255                       |
| Wool (washed)             | tons                       | 4,000         | 12,000                    | 4,293               | 14,391                    |
| Various                   | -                          | -             | -                         | -                   | 300                       |
| Bristles                  | -                          | -             | 3,350                     | -                   | 3,400                     |

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